

shall be carried on in manner hereinafter prescribed.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—157 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$85 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$68 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 270 per share, sales and buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, buyers.

Yankee Insurance Association—Tls. 97 per share, buyers.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$165 per share, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$320 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$74 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 37 per cent. premium, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$210 per share, sellers.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—165 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$170 per share, nominal.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—17 per cent. dis., sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$62 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$193 per share, sales and buyers.

Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$94 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$94 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$121 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$73 per share, sellers.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, nominal.

Punjab and Sutlej Dues Samantian Mining Co.—\$10 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—61 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

Tongkwin Coal Mining Co.—110 per cent. premium, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—275 per cent. premium, buyers.

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$68 per share, buyers.

The Seng Kee Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, sellers.

Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$414 per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—10 per cent. dis., sellers.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—40 per cent. dis., nominal.

ON LONDON.—Bank, 3/10
Bank Bills, on demand, 3/11
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 3/11
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight, 3/11
Credits at 4 months sight, 3/11
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight, 3/11

ON PARIS.—Bank, 3/79
Credits, at 4 months sight, 3/79
ON INDIA, T. T. 223
ON DEMAND, 223 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, 72
Private, 70 days sight, 72 1/2

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul, \$660
(Allowance, Tails 40).

OLD MALWA, per picul, \$680
(Allowance, Tails 40).

NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest, \$550
NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest, \$550
NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest, \$550
NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest, \$547 1/2
NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest, \$550
NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest, \$550
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$630
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$600
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul, \$580

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

20th November, 1888.—At 4 p.m.

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STATION.	Temperature at 4 p.m.	Wind Force.	Direction.	Humidity.	Bar.	Wind. Force.	Direction.	Weather.	State of sky.	Rain fall.	Remarks.
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